The list should show that the groupings of fields under the pipes are liable to revision by the Government any time at their pleasure.

Owing to the resettlement and resurvey work in delta which has resulted in renumbering field numbers and subdivisions these lists have not yet been supplied to the karnams and this will be done as soon as resurvey and resettlement work has been completed.

In most cases, information in regard to the pipe supplying water to a particular field is known to the field owner and if not we can get this information by inquiries from the local revenue and Public Works Department subordinates.

## Minor Irrigation

*Lease of fishery rights in minor irrigation tanks in West Godavari.*

*1147 *Q.*—Mr. D. Narayana Raju : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Government propose to lease out fishery rights in the minor irrigation tanks and channels in panchayat areas in West Godavari district to the village panchayats concerned on the same terms as the Public Works Department channels ; and

(*b*) whether Government propose to issue a Government Order in respect of the minor irrigation tanks and channels similar to the G.O. Mis. No. 1735 I., dated 11th August 1927 ?

*A.*—(*a*) & (*b*) The Registrar-General of Panchayats reported that there were many applications from panchayats in three districts (Kistna and East and West Godavari) for the lease to them of the fishery rights in Public Works Department channels and tanks and G.O. Mis. No. 1735 I., dated 11th August 1927, was passed on this report. There has been no report or application concerning such rights in minor irrigation tanks and channels and consequently no proposal to lease them to panchayats has been considered by the Government.

Mr. D. Narayana Raju:—"May I know if the Government have got any objection to lease the fishing rights in minor irrigation tanks and channels to such of the panchayats as apply for them on the same terms as the Public Works Department channels are leased out ?"

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—"The suggestion of the hon. Member will be considered ; but I would like to remark that the leasing of such rights in small tanks and channels may work hardship on poor people."

Mr. D. Narayana Raju :—"This leasing is taking place ; so, I ask whether the Government has got any objection to leasing the rights to panchayats when they apply for them ?"

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—"The suggestion will be considered."